



Republic of the Philippines
City of Mandaluyong
Office of the Mayor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 7, SERIES OF 2020

**AN ORDER DEFINING EXTREME COMMUNITY QUARANTINE,
PRESCRIBING THE RULES FOR ITS ENFORCEMENT,
AND IMPOSING EXTREME COMMUNITY QUARANTINE
IN CERTAIN AREAS OF BARANGAY HIGHWAY HILLS
AND BARANGAY MAUWAY DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019
(COVID-19) PANDEMIC**

WHEREAS, it is a state policy to protect and promote the right to health of its people;

WHEREAS, the State recognizes public health emergencies, including pandemics, as threats to public health and national security, which can undermine the social, economic, and political functions of the State;

WHEREAS, based on **Sec. 16** of the **Local Government Code**, every local government unit, including the barangay, has the implied power to do all things necessary, appropriate, or incidental to govern efficiently and effectively, promote general welfare, promote health and safety, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, under **Sec. 478(4)(iii)** of the **Local Government Code**, the City may, through its health officer, execute and enforce all laws, ordinances and regulations relating to public health;

WHEREAS, under **Sec. 455(b)(1)(vii)** of the **Local Government Code**, the City Mayor may carry out such emergency measures as may be necessary during times of calamity;

WHEREAS, under **Sec. 6 (e)** of Republic Act No. 11332, or the "The Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act," empowers local governments to conduct rapid containment, quarantine and isolation, disease prevention and control measures.

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, under **Ordinance No. 759, S-2020**, the City Council declared Mandaluyong City to be under a **state of calamity**, following the sharp increase in the number of confirmed COVID-19 cases throughout the country;

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the President declared an Enhanced Community Quarantine over the entire Luzon island, including Metro Manila;

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, Executive Order No. 6 was signed outlining the protocols of the City of Mandaluyong on the Enhanced Community Quarantine over the entire Luzon and the management of the COVID 19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, despite these measures, the number of confirmed or suspected COVID-19 cases in Mandaluyong City continue to rise. This critical situation requires that the City Government impose more stringent health measures over the areas containing persons under investigation ("PUI"), persons under monitoring ("PUM") for COVID-19, especially areas where a death or deaths have occurred.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CARMELITA A. ABALOS, Mayor of Mandaluyong City, Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do order:

I. EXTREME COMMUNITY QUARANTINE

1. Upon the recommendation of City Health Officer, and in coordination with the CDRRMO, the PNP-Mandaluyong and the concerned Barangay/s, the City Mayor may place any area of the City under **Extreme Community Quarantine**.

2. **Extreme Community Quarantine.** An area under Extreme Community Quarantine is the immediate area containing PUIs or PUMs, which may include possible COVID 19-related death or deaths, and who are at serious risk of spreading COVID 19 within and outside of their community. It may be the home or immediate neighborhood of the PUIs/PUMs/deceased persons, or it may be larger.

a. **Limited Access. Strict Home Quarantine.** All residents within the Extreme Community Quarantine area are mandated to stay inside their homes. Entry to the area is totally prohibited, except for:

- (i) Medical workers and other emergency responders, responding to emergencies within the area under Extreme Community Quarantine;
- (ii) employees and workers of the designated pharmacy and/or supermarket allowed to operate within the area under Extreme Community Quarantine;
- (iii) drivers and *pahinantes* of the delivery vans and trucks for delivery of goods to the designated pharmacy and/or supermarket allowed to operate within the area under Extreme Community Quarantine;
- (iv) barangay health emergency response teams assigned to render services in the area under Extreme Community Quarantine;
- (v) other persons allowed as recommended by the City Health Officer, and as approved by the City Mayor through the City Legal Officer.

All persons entering or exiting the quarantine area shall be subjected to temperature checks. Those exhibiting symptoms shall be immediately referred to medical attention.

b. **Quarantine Pass.** Only one person per household who is issued a quarantine pass from the concerned barangay shall be allowed to leave his or her home, but only for the purpose stated below. The concerned barangay shall prioritize the issuance of the Quarantine Pass to the residents of the areas under Extreme Community

Quarantine and shall **issue the same not later than three (3) days from date that the barangay is placed under extreme quarantine.** The barangay concerned shall distribute the Quarantine Pass to the residents of the areas under Extreme Community Quarantine.

The Quarantine Pass shall only allow the person named therein to go to the designated pharmacy and supermarket allowed to operate within the areas under Extreme Community Quarantine to buy food, supplies, medicines, and other goods available in such pharmacy and supermarket. The Quarantine Pass shall not be used for any other purpose.

c. **Use of Vehicles.** No vehicles shall be allowed entry to or exit from the areas under Extreme Community Quarantine, except the vehicles used by persons allowed to enter in Sec. 2.a above.

d. **Supplies.** The City Government, in coordination with the concerned Barangay/s, shall, provide food and other essential supplies to the indigent residents of areas under Extreme Community Quarantine.

e. **Inspection Team.** Personnel from the City Health Department and other appropriate health authorities shall regularly inspect the areas under Extreme Community Quarantine.

f. **Security.** The PNP-Mandaluyong, in coordination with the concerned Barangay, shall cordon off the areas under Extreme Community Quarantine. The PNP-Mandaluyong and the concerned Barangay shall patrol the perimeter 24/7. If the persons within the areas under Extreme Community Quarantine attempt to leave, the officers shall restrain them and return them to their residence. All persons who refuse to follow the authorities with regard to the strict home quarantine protocols in this Order may be arrested and prosecuted under the pertinent provisions of law.

g. **Emergency Responders.** When an affected person requires immediate emergency care in a facility outside the areas under Extreme Community Quarantine, the emergency responders may immediately bring that person to the facility, upon coordination with the City Health Officer.

h. **Decontamination.** The City Health Department or other appropriate health authority shall supervise the decontamination of persons delivering supplies and officers that come into close contact with the affected persons within the areas under Extreme Community Quarantine.

II. DECLARATION OF EXTREME COMMUNITY QUARANTINE IN CERTAIN AREAS OF BARANGAY HIGHWAY HILLS AND BARANGAY MAUWAY

3. **Declaration of Extreme Community Quarantine.** It is hereby declared that the areas marked in **ANNEX A** of this Order shall be placed under Extreme Community Quarantine effective immediately. In particular, these areas include:

Specific Areas for Complete Closure	Streets for Complete Closure	Streets for Partial Closure
California Gardens	Paete Street	Kanlaon Street
Palanca Compound	San Jose Street	DM Guevarra Street

Gueventville II	Silay Street	Calbayog Street
	Banahaw Street	
	Sinag Street	
	Mambajao Street	
	M. Cruz Street	

4. **ANNEX A** may be amended from time to time on recommendation of the City Health Department. All rules for the enforcement of the Extreme Community Quarantine as mandated by this Order shall be strictly implemented.

5. **Designated Pharmacy and Supermarket.** For areas under Annex A of this Order and declared under Extreme Community Quarantine, the following establishments are hereby designated and allowed to operate:

"Designated pharmacy" shall refer to the **Mercury Drug** branch located at EDSA corner Libertad St., Highway Hills, Mandaluyong, Metro Manila, Philippines.

"Designated supermarket" shall refer to the **Robinsons Supermarket** located at Calbayog cor. DM Guevarra St.

From time to time, other supermarkets and/or pharmacies may be designated for other extreme quarantine areas. Other than the designated pharmacy and/or supermarket, all other establishments in an area under Extreme Community Quarantine must close.

6. **Violation of Extreme Community Quarantine.** Persons that violate this Order may be arrested and charged under (i) Sec. 9 of Republic Act No. 11332, which penalizes non-cooperation of person or entities affected by a health event of public concern; and/or (ii) Article 151 of the Revised Penal Code (Resistance and Disobedience to a Person In Authority).

7. **Amendment.** If any subsequent law, regulation, guideline or issuance affects any portion of this Order, such portion shall be deemed amended accordingly.

8. **Effectivity.** This Executive Order shall be effective immediately and shall remain in force indefinitely unless sooner terminated after consultation with the various departments and offices concerned.

DONE in the City of Mandaluyong this 21st day of March 2020.


CARMELOTA A. ABALOS
City Mayor